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NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

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the following shipments passed through
the Frankfurt/Oder border station, in the directions indicated, from 3 through
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B - boxcar
E - express train coach
F - flatcar
G - gondola car
R - refrigerator car
T - tank car

Date in Number and Type Load
October of Cars

3. Westbound
3 44 G ore
13 B undetermined
31 B empty
44 F iron
32 F empty
5 B sugar
21 F empty
48 B "
35 F iron
13 G lumber
5 B undetermined
15 F empty
15 F, 28 G ore
4 42 G ore
8 F empty
15 G, 20 F ore
5 B undetermined
31 B empty
41 F "
44 B "
7 G lumber
5 B undetermined
15 B empty
43 F iron

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Date in October	Number and Type of Cars	Load
5	41 F	iron
	43 G	ore
	21 F	grain drying facilities
	13 F	ore
	28 T	empty
	38 G	ore
	43 B	empty
	43 F	iron
	7 G	lumber
	5 B	undetermined
	17 F	empty
	12 G	coal
	30 F	ore
	36 F	empty
	40 F	iron
	17 G	lumber
	5 B	sugar
	18 B	empty
6	38 G	ore
	43 G	"
	38 F	pig iron
	43 B	empty
	32 F	iron
	19 B	empty
	18 G	coal
	22 F	iron
	7 B	undetermined
	31 B	empty
	37 F	iron
	31 B	empty
	40 F	"
	7 G	lumber
	5 B	undetermined
	17 F	empty
	41 G	ore
7	20 B	ore
	18 F	"
	41 B	empty
	34 F	iron
	12 G	coal
	30 F	iron
	8 F	empty
	25 B	undetermined
	6 B	"
	30 B	empty
	39 G	ore
	11 G	lumber
	7 B	vegetables
19 F	empty	
8	37 F	ore
	34 F	iron
	16 B	undetermined
	42 B	empty
	38 F	iron
	43 G	ore
	7 B	undetermined
	28 B	empty
	37 F	iron
	42 B	empty
	11 G	lumber
	7 B	undetermined
12 F	empty	

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Date in October	Number and Type of Cars	Load
9	28 T	empty
	42 G	ore
	21 F, 18 B	empty
	13 B	"
	46 G	ore
	43 B	empty
	42 F	iron
	22 F	grain drying facilities
	19 G	ore
	13 G	lumber
	9 B	sugar
	13 F	empty
	15 F, 20 B	ore
10	43 G	ore
	36 F	iron
	5 B	undetermined
	23 F	empty
	36 F	iron
	18 B	empty
	45 F	ore
	41 G	"
	38 B	empty
	12 G	coal
	30 F	empty
	5 B, 17 F	"
	43 F	iron
	42 B	empty
	46 G	ore
	9 G	lumber
	5 B	sugar
	18 B	empty
	39 F	ore
12	35 F, 12 B	empty
	5 B	undetermined
	18 B	empty
	43 G	ore
	48 B	empty
	37 F	iron
	32 B	empty
	44 F	iron
	12 G	coal
	39 F	ore
	7 G	lumber
	20 B	empty
13	43 F, 38 G	ore
	6 B	undetermined
	25 B	empty
	41 G	ore
	15 B	sugar
	18 F	empty
	43 F	iron
	43 B	empty
	40 G	ore
	35 F	iron
	7 G	lumber
	11 B	undetermined
	18 B	empty
	39 F	iron
	8 F	empty

shuttle train

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Date in October	Number and Type of Cars	Load
13	12 G	coal
	24 F	iron
	39 F	"
	38 G	ore
	8 F	empty
	25 F	ore
	24 B	undetermined

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D. Eastbound.

3	41 B	uranium ore
	42 G	empty
	41 B	undetermined
	37 B	potash
	49 G	empty
	42 F	machinery
	43 F	"
4	15 G	empty
	22 B	"
	102 F	machinery
	20 G	empty
	77 F	machinery
	50 G	empty
	22 E	new
	6 F	wheel sets
	32 B	potash
	52 G	empty
	48 G	"
5	18 G, 13 B	empty
	141 F	machinery
	43 B	undetermined
	18 G	empty
	22 T	gasoline
	42 R	undetermined
	51 G	empty
	39 B	undetermined
6	163 F, 12 B	machinery
	23 G, 18 B	empty
	42 B	undetermined
	51 G	empty
	48 G	"
	36 B	potash
	47 B	undetermined
	56 G	empty
7	21 G, 20 B	empty
	39 B	uranium ore
	174 F	machinery
	51 G	empty
	42 B	potash
	64 G, 18 B	empty
8	47 B	undetermined
	53 G	empty
	139 F	machinery
	47 G	empty
	42 B	uranium ore
	48 B	potash
	12 E	new
	5 F	wheel sets
	28 R	potash
	12 G, 31 B	empty

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Date in October	Number and Type of Cars	Load
9	53 G	empty
	17 G, 21 B	"
	44 B	undetermined
	58 F, 42 G	machinery
	70 G, 21 B	empty
	44 B	undetermined
	39 B	uranium ore
	12 G	empty
	28 T	gasoline
	32 B	potash
10	42 B	undetermined
	37 R	undetermined
	21 G, 12 B	empty
	156 F, 12 B	machinery
11	21 B	undetermined
	56 G	empty
	24 G, 19 B	"
	80 F	machinery
	5 G, 24 B	empty
	42 B	undetermined
	39 B	potash
	53 G	empty
	12 B	undetermined
	42 R	"
12	35 B	potash
	12 G	empty
	28 T	gasoline
	35 B	empty
	27 F, 14 F	machinery
	21 B	potash
	48 G	empty
	41 B	undetermined
	44 F	machinery
13	7 G, 21 B	empty
	15 G, 13 F	machinery
	51 G	empty
	36 B	potash
	43 B	uranium ore
	19 G	machinery
	10 B	empty
	38 F	machinery
	51 G	empty
14	42 R	undetermined
	43 B	undetermined
	19 F	machinery

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1. Comment. Possibilities for an evaluation of this type of report are limited. As compared with the last reported period, the present report indicates that a total of 3,956 carloads from the USSR entered East Germany, i.e. an increase of the daily average from 306 carloads to 396 carloads or of 30 percent. Incoming vegetable shipments decreased to a rate of 7 carloads during the reported period, probably due to seasonal reasons. A total of 157 boxcars with undetermined load were recorded during the reported period i.e. a daily average of 16 carloads. These cars are assumed to have carried grain. No incoming loaded refrigerator cars were reported.

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Coal shipments from the USSR arrived at the low rate of 78 carloads, i.e. a daily average of 8 carloads. Ore and iron shipments continued to arrive at an increased rate. A total of 1,167 carloads of ore and 928 carloads of iron were recorded, which represents a daily average of 117 carloads and 93 carloads respectively. Incoming sugar shipments were reported for the 25X1 first time and totaled 39 carloads.

2. Comment. A total of 4,125 cars were dispatched to the East, which indicates a decrease of the daily average from 447 cars to 393 cars. The volume of uranium ore shipments remained constant with a total of 204 carloads or a daily average of 19 carloads. A total of 78 loaded tank cars carrying gasoline from East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR were recorded. A total of 34 new express train coaches with Soviet-gauge wheel sets to be used on these cars were dispatched from East German railroad car factories to the USSR.

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